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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
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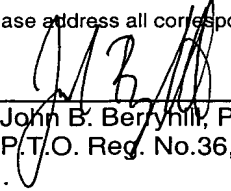
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## CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application is a **Continuation** of the following United States application which is incorporated herein by reference:

09/017131, filed on February 2, 1998.

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